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S. 1323

To express the sense of the Senate on shared sacrifice in resolving the budget deficit.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 30, 2011

Mr. REID introduced the following bill; which was read twice and ordered to be placed on the calendar

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON SHARED SACRIFICE.

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-5

ings:

6 (1) The Wall Street Journal reports that me-7 dian pay for chief financial officers of S&P 500 com-8 panies increased 19 percent to \$2,900,000 last year. 1 (2) Over the past 10 years, the median family 2 income has declined by more than \$2,500. 3 (3) Twenty percent of all income earned in the United States is earned by the top 1 percent of indi-4 5 viduals. 6 (4) Over the past quarter century, four-fifths of the income gains accrued to the top 1 percent of in-7 dividuals. 8 9 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the

10 Senate that any agreement to reduce the budget deficit
11 should require that those earning \$1,000,000 or more per
12 year make a more meaningful contribution to the deficit
13 reduction effort.

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